

Senate Bill No. 1229

CHAPTER 305

An act to add Section 337k to the Penal Code, relating to horse racing.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1229, Florez. Horse racing: advertising.

Existing law authorizes parimutuel wagering on horse racing. Existing law prohibits any other form of wagering or betting on the result of a horse race.

This bill would make it unlawful for any person to advertise, or to facilitate the advertisement of, nonparimutuel wagering on horse races. Because the bill would create a new crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 337k is added to the Penal Code, to read:

337k. (a) It is unlawful for any person to advertise, or to facilitate the advertisement of, nonparimutuel wagering on horse races.

(b) Violation of this section is an infraction punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500). A second conviction for a violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.

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